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Summary

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that independent Claims 1, 29, 38, 39 are patentably distinct over the cited art and are in condition for allowance. Claims 2-28, 30-37, and 40-42 which correspondingly depend for independent Claims 1, 29, and 39 and further define Claims 1, 29, and 39, are likewise patentably distinct over the cited art and are in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore respectfully requests allowance of Claims 1-42.

Request for Telephone Interview

If there are any issues that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney of record at (310) 407-3461 or at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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